

Honor Platoon 1041



Lance Cpl. Justin J. Shemanski

Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Shawn Hebert, Senior Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Marc Pace and Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Charles Tawes, led Platoon 1041, Bravo Co., 1st RTBn., to become this week's Honor Platoon. The platoon achieved an academic average of 99.72, a final drill score of 69.40 and a physical fitness test average of 245.62. The platoon also qualified 92.9 percent of its recruits on the rifle range.

PMI of the Week



Lance Cpl. Darhonda V. Hall

(From left to right) Sergeant Robert Ricks, Cpl. Josh Willoughby, Sgt. Fred Wooten and Sgt. Mark Levrie, primary marksmanship instructors, led each of their platoons from Charlie Co., 1st RTBn., to 100 percent rifle range qualification. Wooten and Levrie, PMIs of Platoons 1050 and 1052, respectively averaged scores of 209.2. Ricks, PMI of Platoon 1048, averaged a score of 208.3. Willoughby, PMI of Platoon 1049 averaged a score of 206.3.

This Week's

Graduation Reviewing Officer

Sergeant Major Richard L. Arndt

Sergeant Maj. Richard L. Arndt is a native of Geneva, Ohio. He joined the Marine Corps in 1976 and underwent recruit training at Parris Island.

Upon completion of his infantry training, he was assigned to Company G, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marines, Camp Lejeune, N.C. In 1979, Arndt was transferred to Marine Barracks, Fallbrook, Calif., as a section chief.

In 1981, he was assigned to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. While on the drill field, he held the billets of junior and senior drill instructor, NCO in charge of close combat and drill master/squad instructor at the Drill Instructor School.

In 1986, Arndt transferred back to Second Marine Division as the company gunnery sergeant for Company F, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marines.

After three years in the Fleet Marine Force, he was sent to Parris Island as the NCO in charge of Basic Warrior Training. In 1991, Arndt transferred to Headquarters Company, WFTBn. In 1992, he was reassigned to Drill Instructor School as the chief instructor/first sergeant.

Arndt transferred back to the Second Marine Division where he served as the sergeant major for 5th Battalion, 10th Marines and as the first sergeant of Alpha Battery, 1st Battalion, 10th Marines.

In 1996, Arndt was transferred to 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines as the battalion sergeant major. During this tour, BLT 1/2 deployed with the 22nd MEU and participated in operations Guardian Retrieval in the Congo and Operation Noble Obelisk, in Sierra Leone.

In 1998, Arndt transferred to HMT-204, Marine Air Group-26, Marine Corps Air Station, New River, N.C. and served as the squadron sergeant major through their re-designation to VMMT-204, the Marine Corps' first Osprey Squadron.

In September 1998, Arndt was assigned as the sergeant major for Joint Task Force, Full Provider, for Operation Fundamental Relief, conducted in Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, and Haiti.

Arndt was assigned to the Marine Corps Artillery Detachment, Fort Sill, Okla., as the sergeant major in June 2000. On Dec. 6, 2002, Arndt assumed his duties as the Depot sergeant major, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Eastern Recruiting Region, Parris Island.

Arndt is married and has two children.

Honor Graduates

Congratulations to the following Marines who will graduate with honors today:

Bravo Co., 1st RTBn.

Private First Class William G. Jordan, Columbia, S.C., Platoon 1040 honor graduate. He was recruited by Gunnery Sgt. Chris Brown and trained by Gunnery Sgt. Arthur D. Lacewell.

Private First Class Michael A. McDonald, Brooklyn, N.Y., Platoon 1041 honor graduate. He was recruited by Sgt. Imani Rivers and trained by Staff Sgt. Marc S. Pace II.

Private First Class Eric J. Darby, New Iberia, La., Platoon 1042 honor graduate. He was recruited by Sgt. Allan Fairley and trained by Staff Sgt. Reggie L. Beasley.

Private First Class Jason M. Stuber, Marietta, Ga., Platoon 1044 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Jonah White and trained by Staff Sgt. Steven E. Sawyer.

Private First Class Joseph P. Lacourse, South Hampton, Mass., Platoon 1045 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Joseph J. Stevens and trained by Staff Sgt. Sheldon R. McClendon.

Depot Church Schedule

Sunday Services

Catholic	9:30 a.m.	Depot Chapel
Protestant	11 a.m.	Depot Chapel
Protestant (Gospel)	11 a.m.	RMC

Sunday School/Education

Catholic	11 a.m.	RMC
Protestant	9:30 a.m.	RMC

Daily Mass

Mon-Fri. Chapel	11:40 a.m.	Depot
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Bible Study

Wednesday	6 p.m.	RMC
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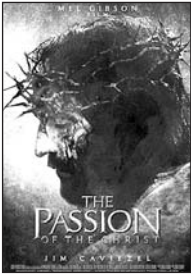
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Sun. 4:30 p.m.



The Prince & Me;
PG; Fri. 9 p.m.
Sun. 2 p.m.



The Passion of the Christ; R
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Sun. 7 p.m.

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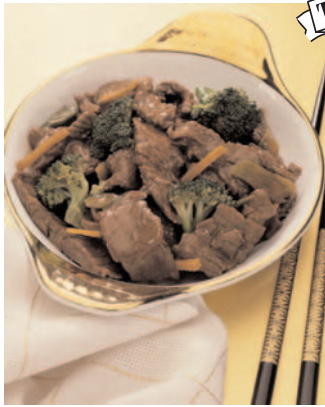
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